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Letter dated 23 November 2016 from the Vice-Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission addressed to the President of the Security Council

I am writing to you in my capacity as Vice-Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission.

I visited Liberia from 19 to 21 October 2016 to consult a wide range of stakeholders in the country in order to identify peacebuilding priorities for the upcoming transition during the drawdown of the United Nations Mission in Liberia and the 2017 elections and beyond. I also co-hosted, with the Government of Liberia, the multi-stakeholder forum on sustaining peace through transition in Liberia. The forum, which was held in Monrovia on 20 October, sought to deliberate on the longer-term peacebuilding needs in the light of the upcoming decision of the Security Council on the future United Nations presence in the country.

The attached reports* provide a summary of the meetings I held during my visit, the outcome of the multi-stakeholder forum and the observations and recommendations I have made in my capacity as Vice-Chair, which are being discussed by the Peacebuilding Commission.

I kindly request that the present letter be circulated to the members of the Security Council and be issued as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Olof **Skoog**
Vice-Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission

* The reports were made available to the members of the Security Council only.

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